Trunk Lines All in Fine Shape; Many Interesting Side Trips.

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One of the most delightful places in the Berkshires to spend the summer months is Williamstown. Good roads rediate in all directions and the geographical situation of the town, is "deal for motorists wishing to locate a centre from which to make one-day trips through the charming scenic

country of Western Massachusetts. There are so many of these short motor trips that start from Williams. town and cover from seventy-five to 100 miles each that the motorist can make a run each day for two weeks without going over the same road

TRUNK LINES ALL GOOD.

All the trunk lines going north to Williamstown from New York are in excellent condition at the present time, excepting for a few short stretches that are now in the process of construction. The most direct route is to follow the inside trunk line to the lierkshires by going to Dobbs Ferry, then through Briar-cliff, Yorktown Heights, Carmei. Pawling, Amenia, Sharon, Lakeville and Salisbury to Canaan, where the Naugatuck Valley route is joined, then continue north through Sheffield, Great Barrington, Stockbridge, Len-ox, Fittsfield and North Adams to Williamstown-176 miles. The Naugatuck Valley routs is a

The Naugatuck Valley routs is a very popular one, along the shore read through New Hoohelle, Rye, Stamford, Norwalk and Brodgeport to Stratford and then north through Shelten, Derby, Seymour and Naugatuck to Waterbury; the other route, not so congested with heavy traffic, runs north to White Plaines, then through Arman Bestford, South through Armonia, Bedford, South Salem, Ridgefield, Danbury, New-town, Southbury and Middlebury to Waterbury, From Waterbury, go north and join the Berkshires trunk line through Thomaston, Torrington

VIA ALBANY POST ROAD.

The Albany Post Boad can be fol-lowed through Poughkeepste, Hudson and Rensselaer to Troy, where the route turns east to Williamstown; or a cross connection can be made from Poughkeepsie through Millbrook to Amenia and from Hudson through Hillisdaic and South Egremont Great Barrington, From Valute 19 44 Chatham, State Line to Storm, 'we and Lenox, From Albany through Nassau and West Lebanon over Lebanon Mountain to Fitsfield, From Troy either via Hancock, and South Williamstown or the College of through Hoosick and Bennington, south to Williamstown.

PICTURESQUE SIDE TRIPS.

The Mohawk Trail always makes an attractive and popular motor route. The start is made from Willamstown, and the road follows east brough North Adams and over the

trail to Greenfield, which is just thirty-eight miles from Williamstown, and an excellent place for a luncheon stop. The return can be made by retracing this road, which gives the view quite a different aspect. A change can be made by running south along the Deerhield River to Deerfield, then west through Conway and Ashfield to Lithia. From Lithia go west through Cummington, West Cummington, East Windsor, Windsor and Dalton to Coltsville, and there turn north through Berkshires, Cheshire and Adams to North Adams and back to Williamstown.

A pretty trip goes north from Williamstown over Pownal Hill to Bennington, then west through Hoosiek, Potter Hill, Boyntonville, Pittstown, Haynersville and Brunswick to Troy, stopping at Troy for lunch and returning via Congress Avenue to Wynanskill, Averill Park, Sand Lake, Alps. Stephentown, Hancock and through South Williamstown.

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There is also an interesting run over good roads from Williamstown to Manchester, returning the same way. Every motorist should go through the heart of the Berkshires, provided they are stopping at Williamstown, by running over to North thing shocking."

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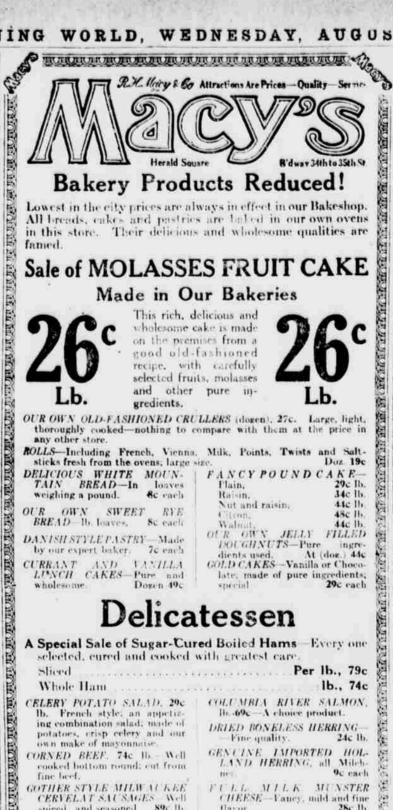
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